

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 17 2004

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3616

Attorney Docket No. ATI-291

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Toan C. To

Art Unit: 3616

Re: Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.:

10/058,706

Filed:

January 28, 2002

For:

Vehicular Occupant Characteristic  
Determination System and Method

Confirmation No.:

7750

Customer Number:

22846

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 which set a three month shortened statutory period for reply expiring on November 25, 2004 (and which is extended to December 27, 2004 upon submission of a petition for a one-month extension below), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

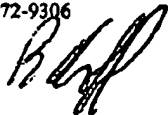
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this amendment is being transmitted  
by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box  
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 27, 2004.  
Fax No. 703 872-9306

Brian Roffe



Entry is not recommended  
11/9/04